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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/200,985
Filing Date	November 30, 1998
First Named Inventor	Michelle Y. Kim, et al.
Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	M. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	0280446AA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

### a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(l) required)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)


- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

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Effective October 1, 2004

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9-200985

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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AMENDMENT A			
Total	7	20	=
Independent	2	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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X\$ 9=			X\$18=	
X42=			X84=	
+140=			+280=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	pd

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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